

State Demonstrations Group

July 13, 2022

Ms. Elizabeth Pitman Division of Medical Services Director State of Arkansas, Department Human Services P.O. Box 1437, Slot S401 Little Rock, AR 72203

Dear Ms. Pitman:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Arkansas's request to extend its section 1115(a) demonstration project entitled, "Arkansas TEFRA-like Section 1115 Demonstration" (Project No. 11-W-00163/6), on June 30, 2022. We have completed a preliminary review of your extension request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with 42 CFR 431.412(c).

Arkansas's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at: <u>https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html</u>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this demonstration extension application. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Eli Boone, at Eli.Boone@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Heather Ross Acting Director Division of Eligibility and Coverage Demonstration

cc: Michala Walker, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group